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INVENTOR(S) : Colin Gerald Caro et al.
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REQUEST FOR A ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

The initial period for response to the outstanding Official Action, issued March 10, 2004, expired on June 10, 2004.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17, petition is hereby made for a one month extension of time up to and including June 12, 2004 (as June 10, 2004 falls on a Saturday) in which to respond to the Official Action.

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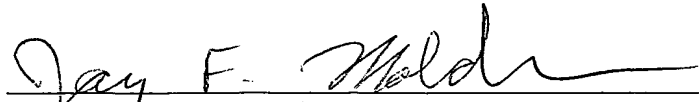
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